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SUBJECT: UNRWA INQUIRY ON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PALESTINIAN
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REFUGEES

REF: USUN 2304

1. IN REPLY TO MAY 31 CIRCULAR LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER
GENERAL MCELHINEY REPORTED REFTEL YOU SHOULD INCLUDE THE
FOLLOWING:

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS A PROGRAM FOR PARTIAL, NON-TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PALESTINIAN GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. AT PRESENT SOME EIGHT STUDENTS A YEAR ARE ASSISTED IN WORKING TOWARD ADVANCED DEGREES, WITH TRAVEL AND MAINTENANCE COSTS COVERED BY THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. THE TOTAL COST OF THIS PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 1977 WAS \$99,923. THE ESTIMATED COST FOR FY 78 IS 100,000. THIS WILL INCLUDE SIX NEW STUDENTS AND RENEWALS. THE PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED THROUGH AMID-EAST, A PRIVATE FOUNDATION WHICH HAS A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO INITIATED A PROGRAM OF UNIVERSITY-LEVEL SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE THREE UNIVERSITIES ON THE WEST BANK, BIR ZEIT, BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY, AND AL NAJAH, TO ASSIST SELECTED STUDENTS IN MEETING THE COSTS OF THEIR EDUCATION. TO DATE THERE ARE 23 STUDENTS RECEIVING

ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS PILOT PROJECT. THIS PROGRAM, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE EXPANDED IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, IS ALSO ADMINISTERED BY AMID-EAST. FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AMID-EAST, WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, SUITE 100, 1717 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036, OR FROM ONE OF THE AMID-EAST REPRESENTATIVES IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

2. A LIST OF AMID-EAST REPRESENTATIVES HAS BEEN POUCHED
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